

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 8, line 21, as follows"

Preferably,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are the same alkali metal in the metal salt of the dibasic acid represented by the formula (I). Examples of such metal salt of the dibasic acid include sodium azelate, sodium sebacate, sodium adipate, and potassium sebacate. Sodium sebacate is more preferable, since rust preventative, properties and lubricating lifetime at high temperature of the grease can be significantly improved without ~~soda~~ sodium nitrite